

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED HALL OF FAME MEMBERS



Bud Hobbs



Beau Melgreen

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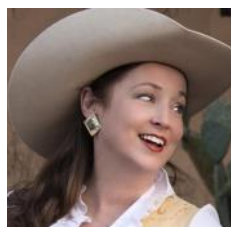
2019 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Duane Brown



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Duncan Elledge



Greg Gibbs



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Phil Speer

CONGRATULATIONS

GUEST BAND September 1, 2019



**Janice Allen/Jimmy
Baughman and
Friends
1:00-3:00 pm**

**House Band to follow
3:00-5:00 pm**

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All items, photographs, articles, and ad's are due to the Editor no later than the 10th of the month.

Letter from The Editor

I write this month's newsletter with a heavy heart. We lost Red Gillean Friday, August 16, 2019. This is a huge loss to so many folks. His humor and professionalism will be missed. Please check out page 8 for his biography.

We did have a great dance in August. New to the WSS stage was The Slade Rivers Band. High powered Country and Western Swing music kept our dancers going. I was thrilled to see the way our folks showed their appreciation to this band for their music and their generous donation of time.

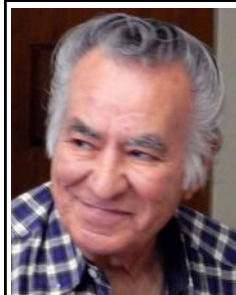
Slade Rivers fronts the band with lead vocals and rhythm guitar. Bill Griffin plays the electric mandolin and sings. Bill makes that "Little Instrument" sound like a Fender Telecaster. Bill Bergren was on pedal steel guitar. Good to see him back at WSS. Playing bass guitar was Steve Doss and Michael Bowers was on drums. What a tight rhythm section. Hope to have this band back in 2020.

The House Band was up next. We had some familiar people back. On



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JAM ROOM JAMMERS



As always the jam room was packed and swingin'!

I have to give Tony big time thanks for making the jam

room a big success. He also plays drums and sets up the room with Chuck. Thank you boys!

John Gwinner played steel guitar.

Dave Rietz, fiddle, mandolin, vocals. Tom Gunterman played fiddle and sang.

Bill Enyeart, Bobby Giasson, Terry Crouson, and Jimmy Spero handled the lead guitar & vocals.

Chuck Webb, Billy Smith on bass.

Joe Champion was there to play keyboard and sing.

Tony Arana and Bill Cornett shared the drums and Bill also sang. Nancy Long, Victorian King-Bowman, and Mark Gallegos were there to sing.

A blast from the past came in to sing. What a treat it was to hear Faith O'Hare sing.

We had a great crowd!

We'd like to have you write to us about your experience if you play in the jam room or go in to listen. We'll share your comments here in this column. Just send your thoughts to this email:

ronnie.elkan@gmail.com or send us a letter via snail mail. In the meantime we'll list the players who joined us last month.

Thanks gang. It was great!!!!!!

Tony Arana, Jam Room Host

BEAU MELGREEN

Born May 21, 1947
Inducted October 7, 2018

Beau Melgreen, born in Oakland, CA, May 21, 1947, and raised in Lafayette, CA. Beau started his music career doing a singles act playing the guitar and using a drum machine in the Bay Area in the 1970's.

In 1974, for ABC TV, Beau entered an open casting-call in Hollywood, ABC's "Wide World of Entertainment" hosted by John Davidson. Of the 1000+ entries Beau placed in the top 20. A new TV show named "In Search of a Singing Cowboy" got Beau a lot of contacts, including a recording contract with "Accent Records". He released one single with them for radio. The song was "Walk with Your Head Held High" and the flip side was "The World is in Your Arms", written and recorded by Beau.

Living in the Bay Area, Beau formed a band named "Liberty," and began playing all around Northern California. The group first established themselves in the Sacramento area at clubs like The Showcase Lounge, The Tiddley Lounge, The Brass Horse, and the Lonesome Armadillo. Beau was co-owner of Renshaws, (formally known as the Showcase Lounge), and also owned "Liberty Palace" in Orangevale.

His band opened for stars such as Crystal Gayle, Freddy Fender, Jerry Reed, Rickey Nelson, David Frizzell & Shelly West, just to name a few. And Beau released several singles during his career, one of which he did with Joey Mitchell of KRAK Radio. It was called "Luscious Lucy" – which charted 96 on Cashbox Country Singles, for several weeks. He also released "A Way to Reach Your Heart" and "On down the Road" written by AJ Avery.

At Renshaws, while Beau appeared there – Lee Greenwood's wife, Melony, taught country swing lessons. She also taught at Lilley's at the Sahara while Beau appeared in the Cabaret.

Beau and his band, "Liberty" became regulars on the Joey Mitchell's "Gong Show" and played the Saturday night live radio show, hosted by Joey Mitchell every other week.

Beau is currently retired, and likes to travel. But he still loves performing for family, and friends, but mostly enjoys the wonderful memories he made with so many friends and fans over the years. He's not only a great entertainer, he's a great guy.

HENRY ROLAND "BUD" HOBBS

October 16, 1919-July 18, 1958
Inducted October 7, 1984

Henry Rolland "Bud" Hobbs was the second son born to Henry Leonard Hobbs and Ella Pearl Scott. Budd was a Western Singer in late 40's to mid 1950's with a voice to remember. Bud Hobs and his Trail Herders recorded 30 songs with MGM records, with 5 national hits in the Top Ten in Billboard Magazine: "Lazy Ma-zy", "Candy Kisses", "Tennessee Border", "I Heard About You", "Your Mine tonight".

Bud recorded "Lousiana Swing" in 1954, on lead guitar was Buck Owens, piano-Bill Woods, and the dual fiddles of Oscar Whittington and Jelly Sanders. This song may have been the first to be recorded in the legendary style known as the "Bakersfield Sound".

Bud Hobbs has appeared in theaters, auditoriums, rodeos, horse shows, fairs, barn dances throughout California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Washington with his own shows and has appeared with such leading artists throughout the county as Bob Wills, The Grand Ole Opry Gang, Roy Acuff, Johnnie Lee Wills, Leon McCullif, Tex Williams, Cliff Stone, Ferlin Huskey, Tommy Collins, Lefty Frizzel, T Texas Tylor, Ernest Tubb, Dude Martin, Horace Heidt, Jimmy Wakely, Max Baer, and many others.

He has had his own radio shows, disc jockey and live, on many radio stations during his 17 years in radio. Starting at the age of 17 on KVEC, San Luis Obispo, California, and on through the years on such stations as KGO, ABC Network, San Francisco, KYA, San Francisco, KSFO, San Francisco; KXOA Sacramento, KCRA Sacramento, KGMS Sacramento, KXOB Stockton, KSTN Stockton; nine hours weekly on Vancouver's most popular Western Station, KVAN, and many more throughout the south west. Bud Hobbs has guested on many Coast to Coast programs besides being on ABC network. One year he was leading vocalist for Dude Martin, appearing with him for five years.

Budd Hobbs has had his own television shows: on KPIX, San Francisco, California,, called the Bud Hobbs Western Roundup; also on KOBTV Albuquerque, New Mexico, Medford, Oregon, and guest starred on many different shows throughout Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Bakersfield and many other places.

HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN COMING TO THE MACHINIST HALL**Sponsored by Roger Lyle**

We are kicking off our 2019 Hall of Fame Weekend with a special evening of music and dancing to Austin's world class Hot Club of Cowtown! It's beautiful here in October, and our members are a warm and welcoming bunch! Come join us for the evening—or better yet, the whole music-filled weekend!

**Hot Club Night: Thursday, October 3.
Show starts at 7; doors open at 6:30.
Cash bar, dance floor, superb music!
RV's are welcome. Hotels are nearby.
La Quinta has an attractive event rate!**



Machinists' Hall Event Center, Citrus Street, Rancho Cordova near Sacramento

Weekend information: westernswingsociety.net

Hot Club tickets on Eventbrite or, if available, at the door.

**Western Swing members: \$25 Non-members: \$35
Open seating. Tables for 8 can be reserved!**



OLEN DILLINGHAM ON THE ROAD

This month was easy to track Olen because I was with him in Enumclaw WA. for the Hall of Fame celebration for Northwest Western Swing Music Society. Gary Blodgett, Phil Speer and Tom Phelps were all inducted at the celebration. It was great!

**HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN**

Hot Club of Cowtown is coming to Sacramento to kick off our Western Swing Hall of Fame weekend.

October 3, 2019, 7 - 10 pm.

For full details,
[Purchase Tickets on eventbrite](#)

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Machinists' Hall, Rancho Cordova, California

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UPCOMING BANDS

September Janice Allen & Friends
October Hall of Fame Oct. 4, 5 & 6
November Jessica Rose Band
December Eddie Burr & the Western Swingers

Board Meeting Invitation

You can attend the Society's monthly Board meetings; first Sunday of each month starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Machinists Hall in Rancho Cordova.

MEMBERSHIP

Any Changes? Keep us up to date on any changes in your membership information, especially email addresses. We can't get your newsletter to you unless we have your current information.

You can mail changes in your information to the Society at P.O. Box 2474, Carmichael, CA; phone it to (916) 689-9546; or email it to membership@westernswingsociety.net. Thanks!

Keep on Western Swingin'

FOOD AVAILABLE

Thank you to the American Legion Post #9 for providing us with delicious hot food at our monthly dances!

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The Western Swing Society, P.O. Box 2474, Carmichael, CA 95609:

Name(s), mailing address, email address, and telephone number.

Fees (make check payable to Western Swing Society)

Individual Membership, \$15 per year.

Couples Membership, \$20 per year. (one address only).

Dues renew every July.

If you join during any other month, your membership fee will be prorated to align with the July renewal.

You will receive a color version of our newsletter via email. Paid membership also includes reduced admission fee at Society music functions, and the right to vote in Society elections and on proposed By-Law changes.



Sunday, September 1, 2019

JANICE ALLEN & FRIENDS

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING PLEASURE



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lead guitars and vocals we had Jimmy Baughman and Lenny Serdahl. Ralph Chase played piano and sang. Roger Shaw played bass and sang some great songs. Bill Cornett played drums and sang. I did my best to play fiddle.

We are always so fortunate to have such great singers come up. Thank you Janice Allen, Nancy Long and Mark Gallegos.

This month we are looking forward to Janice Allen coming in to do a whole show from 1:00 to 3:00.

I'm gonna take a moment here to thank all the dancers and listeners. You guys are keeping this Society going. I can't say enough about what a great and generous bunch of folks you are. It inspires me every time I see that dance floor full.

Our board members meet every "Sunday Dance" at 10:30 am. Guests are always welcome. We really have some very innovative folks back there that are coming up with fresh new ideas to keep this thing going and growing. You might have the idea we are looking for. Thanks!

We had a "Big Time" in Enumclaw, WA. this year. Jeanne and Fred Yearian and their crew worked their tails off putting on a five-star event. I'll put some pictures in this issue but if you can please check out "NWSMS" on Facebook for more.

We had a great turn out from our society. Bite the Bullet was there with Rob Shotwell, Cecelia Shotwell, Shelley Elkan, Ronnie Elkan, Jimmy Baughman, Linda Baughman, Olen Dillingham, Mary Dillingham, Larry Goodell and Mary Goodell. Also with the band were Inductees, Gary Blodgett, Phil Speer and Tom Phelps. Also attending and entertaining were Dave Rietz, Grace Clark, Chuck Webb and Tony Arana. Great turn out from WSS.

Hope to see you all September 1st,

Ronnie Elkan (Co-editor)

Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest

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AMARILLO, TX - SUMMER SHOWCASE DANCE AND JAM

Cake Walks; Door Prizes; 50/50 Drawing

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Wednesday, September 11th, 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm: Setup and Jams

Thursday, September 12th, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm: All Day Jam Bands (no cover)

Friday, September 13th, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm: Scheduled Bands and Jam Sessions

Saturday, September 14th, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm: Scheduled Bands and Jam Sessions

For Information Contact: Lynn Holland @ 806-664-2259

Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest

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Cake Walks; Door Prizes; 50/50 Drawing

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Friday, November 1st, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm: Scheduled Bands and Jam Sessions

Saturday, November 2nd, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm: Scheduled Bands and Jam Sessions

For Information Contact: Hack Starbuck @ 580-571-5081



RIP RED GILLEAN

Born 1929-Passed August 16, 2019 (Inducted March 7, 1982)



It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that another Western Swing hero, Red Gillean, has gone home to the big dance in the sky. His Western Swing family grieves the loss of this bright star.

Cards may be sent to Red's beloved wife, Joan, at the following address: 18450 N.

Highway 88, #80, Lockeford, CA 95237

The following is Red's Bio on file with WSS.

Red Gillean was born in Memphis, Texas in 1929. His father, Paul Gillean, was a well-known fiddler in that area, so Red's early interest in music had him playing the guitar and singing by age 6. The family moved to Thornton, California in 1941 and Red got his first professional job at age 16, playing guitar and singing with Johnny Cecil and his "Rhythm Kings."

Red switched to the drums at age 17 and went to work with Tommy Estes and "The Silver Sage Riders", playing dances from Redding, CA to Bakersfield, CA.

In 1951 Red moved to Sacramento, CA and went to work with the Erwin Grass Trio. During the next several years while working clubs with Erwin, he played with guitar players Lloyd Jones, Bobby Reeves and Vic Helmer.

In 1961 Red went to Las Vegas and joined Wynn Stewart's band. While in Vegas, Red worked with Roger Miller and later toured with Dottie West.

When Red grew tired of traveling he returned to Sacramento in 1963, where he joined "Jimmy Rivers and His Cherokees". Red says this band had three of the best musicians he ever worked with: Jimmy Rivers, Vance Terry and Cotton Roberts. Red credits Cotton Roberts with teaching him about the feel for playing rhythm.

After working clubs in the Bay Area and doing a local TV show called "Western Showcase" with

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Rivers, Red went over to Channel 10, where Truitt Cunningham had a very successful show called "Country Cross Roads." After working with Truitt and Jimmy, Red went to work for several years with his long-time friend Bud Duncan. Next Red worked with Ola Louise at The Detour Inn.

But by 1973 Red says he was just burned out with playing music in bars. So he quit music that year and went back to school, attending night school and receiving his degree in management, which his wife Joan says is his greatest achievement.

When Red was inducted into The Hall of Fame in 1982, he became interested in music again and started working casuals with Bud Duncan and Truitt Cunningham.

Red retired from the city of Sacramento in 1991 and spent the next two winters in Yuma, Arizona, where he and Bud Duncan formed a group called "Country Gold", which kept them very busy.

Red says the best musician he has worked with is Jimmy Rivers, the best singer and band leader is Truitt Cunningham and the best entertainer is Bud Duncan. And all three are here in Sacramento!! The society is blessed to have that kind of talent representing Sacramento.



This photo was taken at our annual Hall of Fame October 6, 2018. Red was on stage with (left to right) Bud Duncan, Christina Brizendine John Jones & Cliff Brizendine. He brought the house down. Bud and Red had been friends for about 79 years.

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!



Photos by Don deMars

SO. MUCH. FUN.



GETTING A CHANCE TO VISIT



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“SLADE RIVERS BAND” GUEST BAND—



Slade Rivers



Michael Bowers



Bill Griffin



Bill Bergren



Steve Doss

THE HOUSE BAND—



Photos by Don deMars

Album Reviews

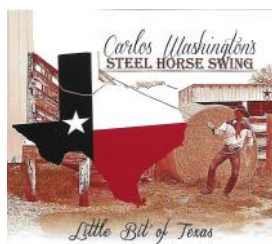
by Mike Gross



Album: Little Bit of Texas

Artist: Carlos Washington's Steel Horse Swing
Carlos Washington's Steel Horse Swing has released their second CD and following the footsteps of their

first one this 10 tune CD is a real gem. This album again spotlights the vocals of Carlos Washington. Tom Broderick is the steel guitarist, Daniel Quisenberry is the drummer and Jesse West is the bassist. Ernie Martinez plays electric telecaster archtop guitar and Ron Jones plays fiddle. Also heard are Sue Link, Kenneth McNamara, Jimmy Lee Robbins and John Magnie.



The material is wonderful contemporary western swing. The album opens with the western oriented *I Can Still Make Cheyenne*. That is followed by a future top 10 hit written by Carlos, *Little Bit of Texas*. The group then reprise the Bob Wills, Cindy Walker classic, *Sugar Moon* and also from the Wills book, *Cindy's Miss Molly*. Also penned in full or in part by Carlos are the Western *I'm a Cowboy Y'all* and *I'm Coming Home*. The group also brings back Rex Griffin's *My Little Red Wagon* and from the Ella Mae Morse hit parade, *House of Blue Lights*. Another classic is *The King of Western Swing* and the remaining item is a fine new tune, *It Was Love at First Swing*.

The CD is available at

www.steelhorseswing.com and click on the CD or at the CD Baby site.

Mike Gross, KSEY-FM, Seymour, TX & KTNK-AM, Lompoc, CA & www.swinginwest.com

PICTURES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT

Pictures are now available on our website:

<http://westernswingsociety.net/>. OR on [Google Photos](#)

Tips:

- From PDF newsletter, click on Monthly Dance link below to enter that month's photo album.
[8-4-2019 Monthly Dance](#)
- <https://photos.app.goo.gl/jFozLCg1NTQ1Xd187>
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People

You Can Help WSS!

Ask us for some flyers if you have somewhere you can post our dance. They have really been working for us.



2019 Hall of Fame Band Line-Up*May be subject to change***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**

- 11:00 - 12:00 Open Stage for Jam
 12:15 - 1:15 Tony Arana & the Jamroom Band
 1:30 - 2:30 Bob Woods & Western Swing Train
 2:45 - 3:45 Shelley Elkan & Bite the Bullet
 4:00 - 5:00 Ray Poe & Pickin' Time
 5:15 - 6:15 Eddie Burr & The Western Swingers
 6:30 - 7:30 Grace Clark & Swingitude
 7:45 - Close Tommy Thomsen & Friends

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 11:00 - 12:00 Open Stage for Jam
 12:15 - 1:15 Tony Arana & the Jamroom Band
 1:30 - 2:30 Buck Ford & Pure Country
 2:45 - 3:45 Random Strangers
 4:00 - 5:00 Cousin Cricket
 5:15 - 6:15 Lincoln Highway
 6:30 - 7:30 Ray Poe & Pickin' Time
 7:45 - 8:45 Miss Devon and the Outlaw
 9:00 - 10:00 Tommy Thomsen & Friends

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 9:30 - 10:15 Shelley Elkan & Bite the Bullet
 10:30 - 11:15 Carolyn Sills & Gerard Egan
 11:30 - 12:15 Miss Devon and the Outlaw
 12:15 - 12:45 Setup for Awards Ceremony
 12:45 - 2:15 Awards Ceremony
 2:30 - 3:30 Gary Campbell & Stardust Cowboys
 3:45 - 5:00 Hall of Fame Band
 5:15 - 6:15 Gary Blodgett & Big Trouble

Happy Labor Day

FREE DANCE LESSONS BEFORE EACH DANCE!

12:30 to 1:00 pm prior to our first band starting. Learn the 2-STEP and other couples dances!!! You do not have to have a partner to learn! Just get to the hall by 12:15 so you're ready to start on time.

**HOF PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Pancakes, eggs, bacon, and sausage breakfast on Induction Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 9:00 am provided by the American Legion Post #9.

**FOR YOUR LISTENING PLEASURE**

Shelley Elkan & Bite the Bullet
will start the music at 9:30 am



Photo by John McClung



Jammin'





Mike Gross Top 10

"Swingin' West"- Mike Gross
KSEY-FM, Seymour, TX
August 1, 2019

Songs

- 1 Wild Texas Rose- Jimmy Burson
- 2 In the Middle of the Song- Western Swing Authority & Carolyn Martin
- 3 Rainbow Song- Jimmy Burson
- 4 Stardust Ballroom- Nancy Elliott
- 5 Swing Time Baby- Steel Horse Swing
- 6 Manhattan- Judy James
- 7 Smitten by the Mittens- Terry King & The Snap Shirt Cowboys
- 8 God Bless the USA- The Hanson Family
- 9 I'm Back Texas- Emily George
- 10 Kansas City Blues- Curio Cowboys (Ruido)

Albums

- 1 Lone Star Dust- Jimmy Burson
- 2 Sactown Playboys- Sactown Playboys
- 3 Swing Set- Lee Lee Robert (Musikode)
- 4 Swing Time Baby- Steel Horse Swing
- 5 Timeless Treasures for a Living Legend - Tommy Thomsen
- 6 Big Deal- The Western Swing Authority
- 7 Ridin' Ropin' & Rounders- Rusted Spurs West
- 8 Shadows of What Used to Be- Emily George
- 9 Room in Your Heart- Curio Cowboys (Ruido)
- 10 Time Changes Everything- Leon Rausch



Western Swing Society Board Meeting Minutes 8/42019

Meeting called to order by Rex Barnes at 10:30am

Minutes from last meeting were approved

President's Report: Rex, Ronnie, and Edd plan to attend the Elks Board meeting Tuesday 8/6/19 to discuss possible rental agreement in the event the Machinists hall becomes unavailable.

Treasurer's report: See attached

Newsletter report: Ronnie reported that the newsletter is doing OK

New Business: T-shirts and Jackets: having trouble finding jacket similar to previous jacket. Discussion regarding possible alternatives to that style as well as what style t-shirts we would want. Suggested to order samples only and have them available for HOF for people to order.

Web Master Report: Problems with forwarding e-mails, working on a fix. Domain name cost is paid for this year

Old Business: Roger Lyle's party before HOF, band (Hot Club of Cowtown) performing 7p-10p. Cyndi will set up the bar at 6pm.

Need flyers for HOF weekend: Terry Crouson will MC. Ronnie has contacted all recipients, still waiting for RSVP from some.

Public Relations: Viewing up 600% on Facebook, posting videos of monthly bands when available.

Meeting adjourned 11:26am

Respectfully submitted,
Linda McCarley

GREAT FRIENDS



OTHER WESTERN SWING MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS/MUSIC HAPPENINGS

Buck Ford & Pure Country Band: Check Web-site for schedule, <https://buckford.com/events/>

CA Old Time Fiddlers Association, Meets 2nd Sunday. Orangevale Grange on Walnut Avenue in Orangevale, CA. [www.cbaontheweb.org/region_details.asp? Region 2](http://www.cbaontheweb.org/region_details.asp?Region%202)

Carolyn Sills Combo: <https://www.carolynsills.com/>

Cowtown Society of Western Music, Contact: Joe Baker, Membership Director, 940-452-6300, 4361 F.M. 1195, Mineral Springs, TX 76067

Greater Arizona Country/Western Swing Association and Hall of Fame, Inc. PO Box 953, Dewey, AZ 86326. Contact Jim Gamble at 928-458-0714.

Hot Club of Cowtown: <https://hotclubofcowtown.com/>

Lincoln Highway Band, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 2-5pm, Ramada Inn, 2600 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, \$6.00 cover. Information call (916) 580-7390. <https://www.facebook.com/lincolnhighwaybandca/>

Northwest Western Swing Music Society, Contact: Jeannie Yearian, President, 425-432-7888, or cell 206-271-2295, Lynnwood Eagles, 19223 Hwy. 99, Lynnwood, WA. **Meets 2nd Sunday** www.nwwsms.com

Sactown Playboys @ <https://www.facebook.com/sactownpbs/>

Slade Rivers Band: <https://sladeriversband.com/events/>

Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest, PO Box 644, Shattuck, OK 73858. **Meets quarterly.** Go to website at: www.wsmss.com.

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MONTHLY MUSIC SESSIONS

The Western Swing Society holds a music and dance session on the first Sunday of each month, featuring guest bands and artists and jam sets.

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at **The Machinists Hall**
2749 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova, CA*

Donation: \$5 for Members; \$8 for Non-Members

For information, browse to
www.westernswingsociety.net

*The address is Sunrise, but the driveway is on Citrus.



Driving Instructions to MACHINISTS HALL: From Hwy 50, take the Sunrise Blvd. South exit and cross two lights (Folsom Blvd. and Trade Center Drive). After crossing Trade Center, be in the left lane and take the next left turn which is Citrus Road. You will see an Enterprise Car Rental lot in front of you. Turn right into the driveway just past Enterprise. You'll see our sign, and you are there. Park, come in and join the fun.

